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For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Kuen S. Lu, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2003 have been considered.**

On December 23, 2003, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the reference submitted for consideration. A copy of the cited reference was also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2003 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references filed December 23, 2003 is enclosed.

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An Office Action for this application was mailed on February 26, 2004. However, Examiner Lu has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Lu is requested to initial the reference listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that it was appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2003
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